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To be SUNG by the

# CHARITY-CHILDREN

OF

## ST. MARY, ISLINGTON,

Before Two SERMONS to be preached

On SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1795.

That in the MORNING by the

Rev. HENRY WHITFELD, D.D. Rector of the United Pariſhes of St. *Margaret, Lothbury, and St. Chriſtopher le Stocks.*

And that in the AFTERNOON by the

Rev. HENRY GEORGE WATKINS, M.A.

Curate of St. *Andrew's Holborn*, and Lecturer of St. *Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield.*

For the BENEFIT of the ſaid CHILDREN.

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N. B. Prayers will begin at a Quarter before Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; and at a Quarter after Three in the Afternoon.

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CHORUS.

ETERNAL, very GOD of Light,
Bow down thy gracious Ear;
Deign from thy Throne of Mercy bright,
T' accept our Infant Pray'r.

VERSE. GIRLS. AND CHORUS.

Preſerve us thro' our tender Years,
In virtuous Induſtry;
So ſhall we flee from Vice's Snares,
To Ways which lead to Thee.

And when the Idle and the Vain,
Would ſeek our Hearts t' allure,
We'll ſtill our Innocence maintain,
Of thy Protection ſure.

VERSE. BOYS. AND CHORUS.

Each riſing Morn, each ſetting Day,
We'll laud thy glorious Name,
And thus thy Mercies, LORD, diſplay
Wide as the ſtarry Frame.

HALLELUJAH, AMEN.

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*** By this CHARITY, Thirty-ſix Boys, and Twenty-four Girls are taught to Read, Write, and caſt Accompts: They are annually clothed, furniſhed with Books, inſtructed in the Principles of the Chriſtian Religion, according to the Doctrine of the Church of *England*, and when of Age put out Apprentices, or to Services.

Perſons willing to promote this Charity by Annual Subſcription, or Donation, are deſired to give Notice of ſuch their kind Intention, to Mr. PALMER, the Treaſurer, or to the Maſter of the School, both near the Church, in the *Upper-Street, Iſlington.*